STEEL DUST

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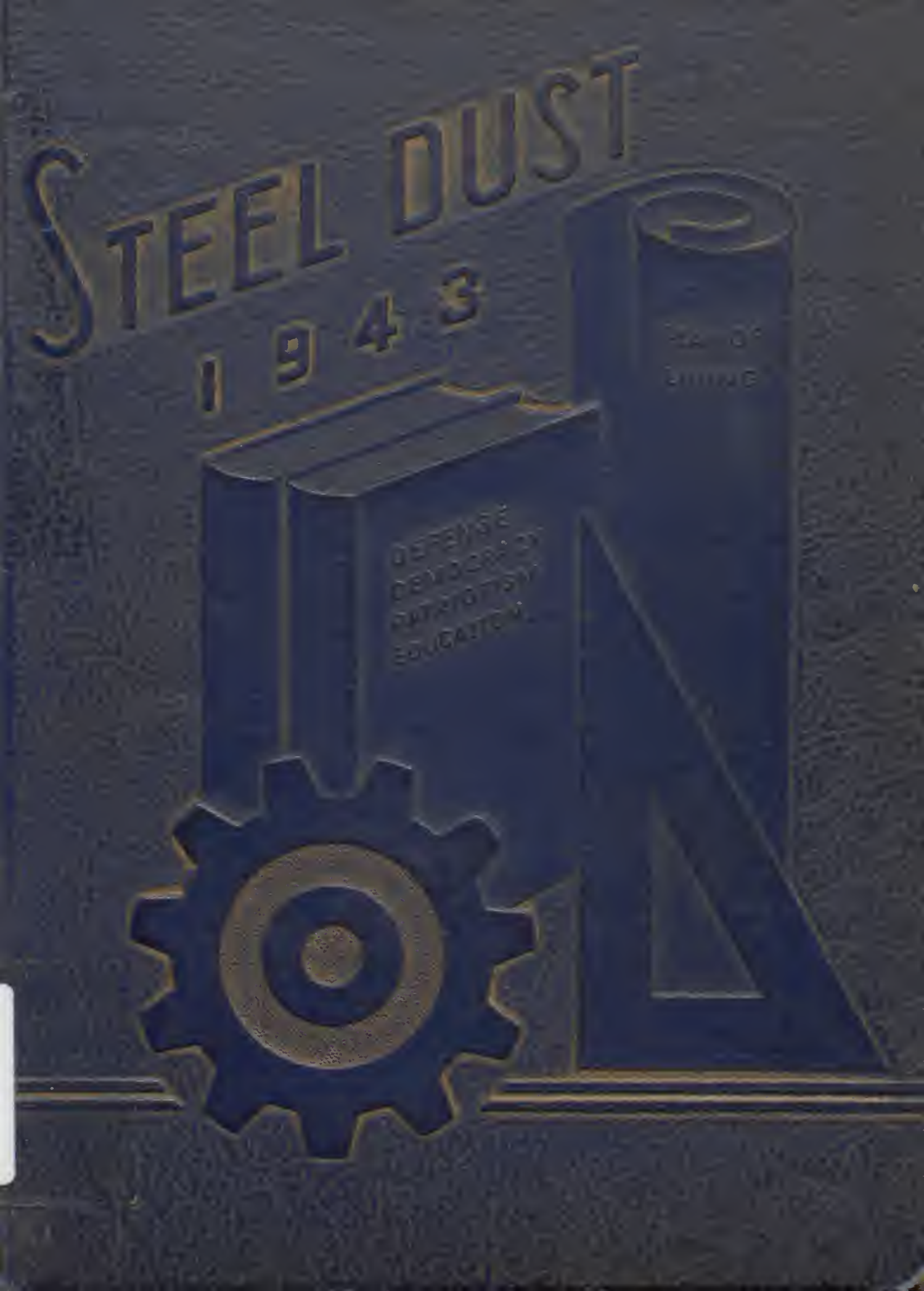

The Classes of 1943-1944
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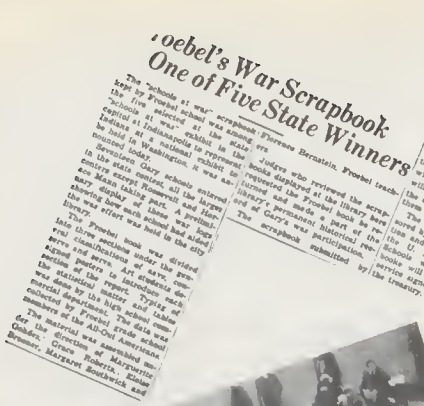
Gary, Indiana



'oebel's War Scrapbook
One of Five State Winners

The "schools at war" scrapbook prepared by Froebel school was among the five selected from the state "schools at war" exhibit in the Capitol at Indianapolis to represent Indiana at a national exhibit to be held in Washington. It was selected locally.

Gary schools entered twenty state contests, all the types Mrs. Adam Takacs, supervisor of library display, said. A problem of the war effort was held in the city library.

The Froebel book was divided into three sections under the supervision of Miss Florence Bernstein, Miss Ruth Ann Dunne and Miss Mary Jane Dunne. Art students made posters to introduce each section. Typists of the statistical report made the material neat. Typists of each department typed the letter and contracted department by Froebel. The data was compiled by school table members of the All-Out Americans.

The material was assembled by Gladys Gordon, Director of Maintenance; Grace Roberts, Editor; Director of Manpower; Marjorie Roberts, Editor; Marjorie Sandwick and Maywood Schu was among the ... to the national ... whose books will ... will make a slide ... the state delegation ... to Washington ... The national competition ... sored by the U. S. office ... the U. S. Treasury. Of ... books which ... schools will receive certificates signed by the secretary ... the treasury.

judges who reviewed the scrapbooks displayed at the library were ... Florence Bernstein, Froebel teacher ... library's permanent collection ... and made a part of the ... of Gary's history. The scrapbook participation ... submitted by ...

DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS REPORT

TOTAL SALES FOR 100% DAY------ $ 2,118.00
ES FOR MONTH------ 7,190.35
S TO DATE---------- 17,533.80

IN TIME DRAMATIC CLUB
VT—JERRY POLAKIS
'—FLORENCE BERNSTEIN

SOPHOMORE JEEP DRIVE

L. PIATAK
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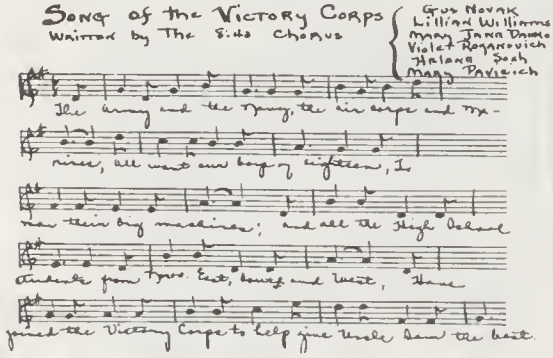
Froebel Answers The Call To Arms

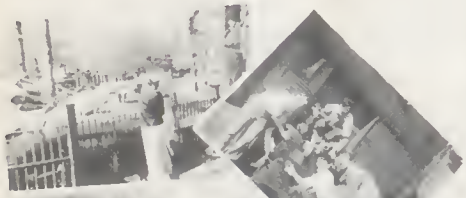
"War is costly, but freedom is priceless. To deserve freedom, we must fight to keep it. Freedom is a thousand times worth all the money, all the effort, all the sacrifices that we must put into the struggle to win it. I know that the United States can count on its 30,000,000 young Americans, to whom an unshackled future is particularly important, to enlist 100 per cent in our fight for freedom—by buying War Savings Stamps and Bonds whenever they can and by doing every other thing that a boy or girl can do to speed the day of Victory. By participating fully in this SCHOOLS AT WAR Program, they can tell the world: 'WE ARE READY—ready for war, ready for victory and ready for peace.'"

HENRY J. MORGANTHAU, JR.



Song of the Victory Corps
Written by The 8th Chorus
Gus Novak, Lillian Williams, Mary Jane Dunne, Violet Roganovich, Helene Sosh, Mary Pavicich

The army and the navy, the air corps and ma-
rines, all want our boys of eighteen, I
ween their big machines; and all the High School
students from here, East, South and West, have
joined the Victory Corps to help give Uncle Sam the best.



249 STUDENTS TAKE FROEBEL VICTORY OATH

First Gary School Unit To Be 'Inducted'

Two hundred forty-nine students of Froebel school today were sworn in as the official "soldiers" of the Victory Corps of the National High School Victory Corps.

The Indiana School Victory Corps made of 40 students, however, were recruits. Froebel students were the first in Gary to be inducted into the corps. They were inducted into the corps in ceremonies held in the school auditorium. A program followed the ceremonies. A program followed the ceremonies. A program followed the ceremonies

Willingness . . .

When democracy is at war, the students have a double task before them. They must educate themselves for the way of life to which Americans are committed, to study anything they believe worth studying, and do everything in their power to aid in the military defense of democratic institutions. Toward the war itself, Froebel students have devoted many of their able talents. They have had an opportunity to acquire knowledge and to develop the ability to think profitably for themselves.

Alertness . . . .

Our students were suddenly called upon to put our school on a wartime basis. Our willingness to participate in the war effort was shown in the amazing records made by the students in the Scrap Drive and the Stamp Sales. Our school proudly flies the *V* flag for our contributions toward these efforts. We have chosen to work for the war effort this year in every department and this record has been preserved in the War Log Scrap Book which won first place in the Indiana State Contest.

Resourcefulness

A desire to help and a common understanding of the war effort have made it possible for the students to adapt themselves to an advanced curriculum with emphasis on preparedness. We have seen the necessity for training the intellectual as well as the physical side of the students. We wish to work hard to win this war because of the things we are fighting for—democracy against tyranny.

Many of us are leaving Froebel School this year and we have learned we are ready for the sacrifices to come. The sacrifices will be a privilege because in a free country all of us will do everything possible to help win the war.

U.S. NAVY
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MR. NUZUM

A MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

The graduates of 1943 face a world in turmoil and confusion. In contrast to the situation of a few years ago there is demand upon every hand for your services and your skills. No longer is there fear of unemployment facing the high school graduate.

The exigencies of global war face some with the certainty of military or naval induction. Indeed a number of the classes of '43 and '44 have already been called to their country's service. For you who are faced with this destiny, it is our hope that your years of training at Froebel will enable you to keep your sense of values and will enable you to appreciate those freedoms for which you are now fighting or will soon fight. The way in which you met your responsibilities of citizenship at Froebel will enable you to meet your new responsibilities. It has been our aim to give to you the very best opportunities to prepare yourself for the difficulties which you must now face. However short of the ideal we may have fallen, or however short of your best effort you may have been cannot now be mended, but we hope that your skills gained here may prove sufficient in the crisis. We expect you to carry on the traditions of Froebel wherever you go and you will not fail us.

For those who will be destined to man the home front, we hope that your schooling here has provided the background of manual and mental skills which will enable you to fit into the war effort of this great Calumet region, that your faith in the ideals of democracy will enable you to carry on with courage and wisdom whatever duties of industry and of citizenship should fall to you. For some of you, formal schooling will end with your graduation, but your learning should cease only with the expiration of life. We would say to all of you then, strive always for self-improvement in learning; seek truth and understanding; neglect not the political issues of your government nor your duties of citizenship.

Froebel School, regardless of the changes that time will bring, will always stand as an institution which has helped to nurture you, will always be an institution interested in you, and will always expect the best there is in you.

MR. LANGE

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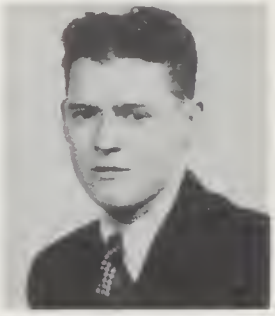

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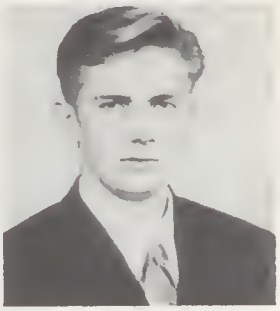

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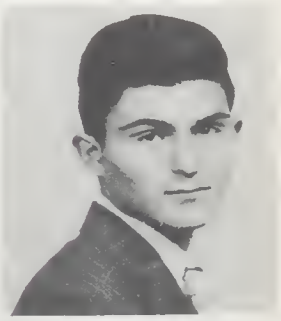

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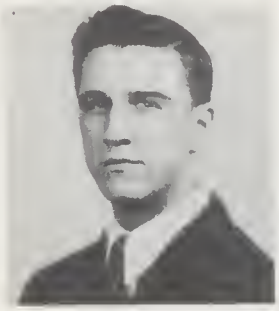

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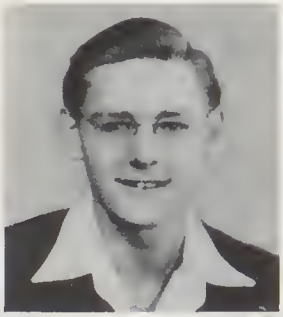

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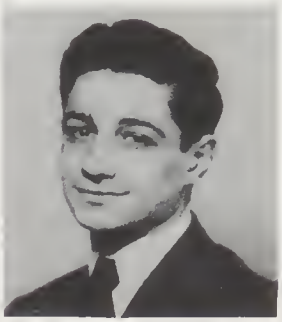

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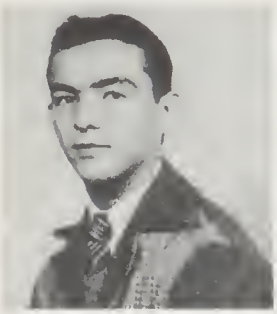

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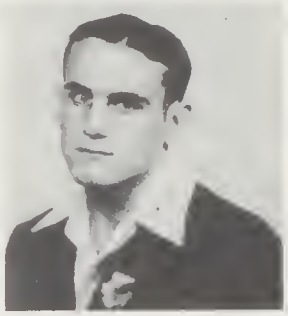

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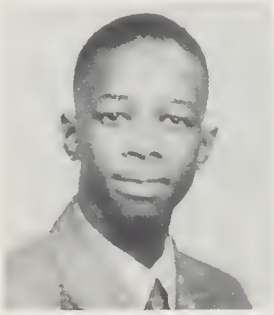

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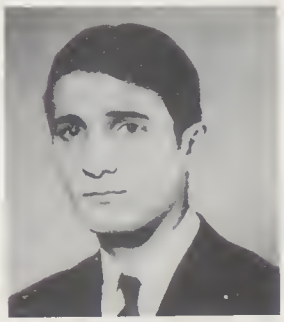

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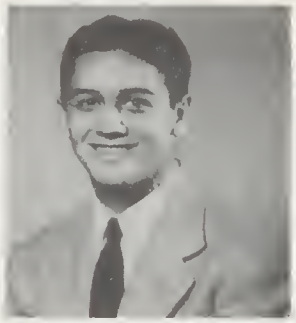

LUDWIG YELUSICH
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Orchestra, Physics

A DIPLOMA IS YOUR PASSPORT

Pomp and Circumstance is playing. You are just starting down the aisle in Memorial. In a little while you will be given your diploma and thus "officially" become a member of society. What does all this mean? Where have all those four years of high school gone to? What has happened in all that time?—Gosh! how tempus does fugit! Then you get to thinking. Gee! Remember how proud you were when you became a Freshman—how eagerly you looked forward to four years in high school? How conscientiously you did your homework—well, for the first few weeks, anyhow!—Bugs and Biology, Equations and Algebra, and Grammar (ugh!) and English! You helped sell green St. Patrick bows, too. Shucks! If you didn't wear at least eight bows you weren't considered a fellow Frosh! Remember those Freshman matinee dances you went to?—Remember how all the boys were "worried" about the "walls"?—But they finally "loosened up" and soon all you could hear was "one, two, one, two" as the girls tried to teach the boys to "trip the light fantastic." Ha! It's a good thing shoes weren't rationed *that* year!

You're halfway down the aisle now. Look! There's your kid brother, a Sophomore, waving at you. What did you do as a Sophomore?—You sold Easter Eggs, of course—and weren't Andrew Morales and Helen Wajagich king and queen? And say! Remember the Hallowe'en dance you helped put over? Remember the sore thumbs you all had from "hammeritis"? Not braggin', of course, but your Sophomore class was the first one to sponsor an evening dance—oh well, I guess it just comes natural! Hey! This was the year our basketball team went downstate, wasn't it? But I guess a state championship "just wasn't in the books" for us that year. Anyhow, you did have a lot of fun at Dairy Rich after the Sectionals, Regionals, and Semi-Finals!!

You've almost reached the stage now—It won't be long. Remember last year, when you were a Junior, you kept thinking, "Gee, that'll be me marching down the aisle next year." Gosh! So many things happened that year. Perhaps the most important was the rationing of sugar. Remember how proud you felt when you helped at school because you were "doing your share." Didn't you enjoy the Junior play, "Old Yellow House," that your class gave? Mrs. Burton directed it—remember? And remember the dance your class and the Seniors gave together in February? Its theme was "Navy Blue" and—why are you smiling so?—Aha! I'll *bet* you had a good time afterwards!

You're on the stage now and waiting for the signal to be seated. Gee! I hope that coke doesn't get hot before you get a chance to drink it!—or shouldn't I have said that?—. There's Mr. Nuzum giving his speech. He became principal of Froebel when you were a Senior—remember? And gee! this was the year Richie passed away. He was "tops"—you won't ever forget how swell he was. But Fate's funny that way. You did more rationing this year for canned goods—in fact, it was so important that school was out for three days. You had another "unexpected holiday" when the janitors went on strike—remember? And say! the draft really affected you Seniors — especially the *Girls!* Talk about a manpower shortage! Your class did its bit for the war effort in the Essay Contest it sponsored. The winning essays were placed in the school War Log and the winners received book-of-the-month club selections as prizes.

Well, the last speech is over and you're getting ready to walk across the stage for your diploma. You shake hands with Mr. Nuzum as he congratulates you, and you walk back to your seat. What's that queer sensation coming over you?—as if you are somebody really important! Then you smile. Of course. You are now "officially" a member of society. Gee! It's funny what a piece of paper can do—.

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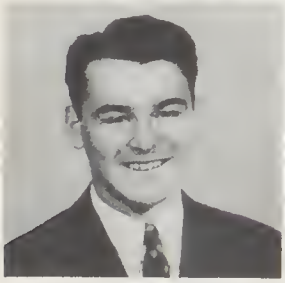
Badovinac, Eleanor

Bedgood, Maggie



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Bertucci, Elizabeth

Bodlovich, Sally

Bono, Ann

Boyd, Helen

Buldia, Rose

Burelli, Gino

Calusis, Mary

Chakos, Penelope

Chelovich, Zora

Chornack, Barbara

Chrison, Bessie

Cieskiewicz, Anthony

Diamond, Georgia

Domonkos, Olga

Dudak, Olga

Evans, Henry

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Gallatis, Mary

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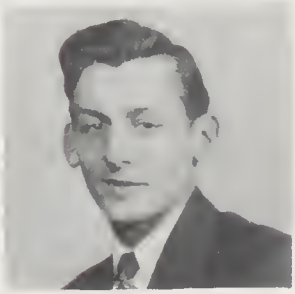
Hill, Dora



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Hricik, Michael

Ivancevich, Kathryn

Jacob, Marianne

Kanusak, Imelda

Kapnas, Michael

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Kolesar, Marge

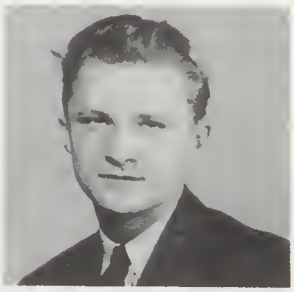
Komos, Cecelia

Kopcik, Anne

Korhel, Joe

Kougoufas, Tom

Krasnansky, Mary



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Levenda, Edward

Lozich, Florence

Mandel, Florence

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Millick, Bernadine

Mitseff, Dorothy

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Mitseff, John

Molchan, Elmer

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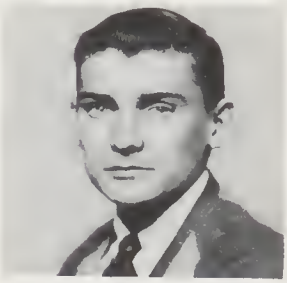

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Pankiewicz, Eleanore

Pannos, Constance

Panunzio, Theresa

Pappas, Edward

Pavelka, Tony

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Poncsak, Joseph

Radocay, Catherine

Rehtorik, Irene

Reithel, Norman

Robinson, Evelyn

Roznowsky, Jeff

Rudovich, Julia

Rudovich, Olga

Sadler, Rose

Saetas, Manuel

Schevtchuk, Irene

Sirko, Fred

Skaltsas, Spiro

Sosh, Helen

Stempak, Richard

Strimbu, Thomas

Terry, William

Teso, Eugene

Teso, Mary

Thomas, Juanita

Thomas, Katherine

Thomas, Maxine

Tonetski, Leonard

Tropp, Henry

Wirostko, Marge

Yorko, Irene

Zarik, John

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Our Junior year is finished and we are looking back upon the past and then forward to the future. In 1940 we entered high school, just another group of Freshmen and chose George Longazo for president. Remember how the boys held up one side of the gym at our two after-school dances—? (they still haven't learned that the wall can stand alone)—and remember when we persuaded the sponsors that we weren't "too young" for an evening dance, it turned out to be the best one ever given? We called it the Mardi Gras.

After enduring the nicknames of "Freshy" and "Greenhorn" for a whole year, we welcomed the idea of being Sophomores; the class elected Rudy Kovachevich for president. We had our Cornhusker's Hop and the Easter Egg Sale, which was over in two days because we were such good salesmen. Mike Kapnas and Martha Negovan were chosen as the Easter Egg King and Queen.

Juniors! How long we waited to write that beneath our names. Tom Kongoufas was chosen our president for the year and under his leadership we accomplished many things. Are we the lucky ones!—the first Junior Class to order class rings and have individual pictures in the Annual. We realize there is a war on; therefore, we are selling and buying war bonds and stamps, participating in drives for scrap metal and rubber, keeping physically fit, and building up morale by helping Uncle Sam.

Regardless of the unpredicted happenings, such as the falling of scenery and the breaking of the curtain cord, the stage curtain rang down on two successful performances of the Junior Play, *Remember the Day*. The Pow-Wow was a terrific success and everyone became "better acquainted" for the Prom. This was the climax of the year where many a heart beat more quickly and life-long friendships were made and broken as the last few strains of music died into the night.

Now we are preparing to enter our last and best year of school, fully conscious of the great task that lies ahead of us, eager to absorb any knowledge that will enable us to do our job well so that we may become the better "citizens of tomorrow."

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

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R. CERVANTES,
Treasurer

M. LIBASSI,
Social Chairman

L. PIATAK,
President

M. MUNIZ,
Social Chairman

L. BOBRIK,
Publicity Chairman

The Sophomore war effort was the mighty Jeep Drive. The goal of the class was to sell enough stamps and bonds to buy one Jeep a month. Although they were a little short of their goal in some months, at other times they sold much more than their quota. On one occasion the Sophomores collected money for several thousand dollars' worth of bonds, or one and one-third Jeeps. Many of the members of the class and former Froebel students are serving in the armed forces and the Sophomores were happy that they had the opportunity on the home front of making the job of Uncle Sam's men on the fighting front easier.

The outstanding social event of the Sophomore year was the Spring Carnival. Hundreds of tickets were sold, and music was provided by Jerry Maling and his Orchestra from 8 to 11 P. M. Ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, a pop stand, splashes of color, and all the gaiety that goes with carnivals made the dance a gala affair. The main feature of the dance was the announcement of the winners of the popularity contest. The candidates elected by each class were: Freshmen, Alice Romanow and John Vucekovich; Sophomores, Mildred Fiffick and Rudy Alabach; Juniors, Marianne Jacob and Tommy Kougoufas; and Seniors, Olive Prado and Albert Leas.

The sponsors of the class were: Georgia Bopp, Eloise Brooner, Glenn O. Bessler, and Wilbur Sherry.

Rudy Alabach
Christ Anastoff
Betty Andrey
Raymond Avilla

Dorothy Balash
Sam Bain
John Baranko
Theodore Berbas

Frank Bertucci
Michael Biedulewicz
James Blatsioris
Lorraine Bobrik

Irene Ballog
Mattie Booker
Mike Calusis
Robert Cervantes

James Christoff
Betty Cidulka
Albin Chmielewski
Garreth Cope

Queen Ester Davis
Amelia Drakos
Jim Elieff
Mildred Fiffick
Amelia Flores

Patty Gallinger
Helen Gianopoulis
Gloria Gonan
Delmiro Gonzales

Josephine Herchak
Paul Kacmar
Mike Kouskoutis
Donna Dralis

Albert Krivy
Albert Jaroscak
Marge Jaroscak
Andrianne Jollas
John Jones

Pauline Jones
Frances Juarez
Mike Kappas
George Kozaitis

Joe Kozma
Theresa Lach
Rudolph Lekar
Mary Libassi

Rose Lulich
Dora Mackin
Nick Magurean
Ann Marencik
Rose Marjanian

Ann Mayhan
Eva Mayhan
Peter Milanovich
Louis Muniz

Marge Muniz
Pauline Morley
Roger Muzzarelli
Robert Nickovich

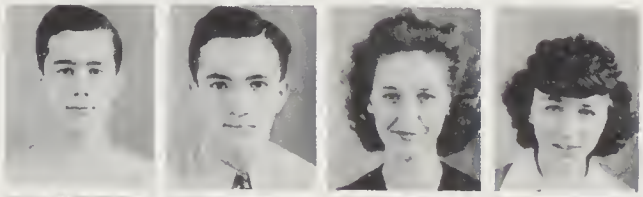
Manuel Nova
Joe Odar
Andy Pannos
Mary Paramantges
Ann Pavicich

Julia Pavlik
Daniel Pavloff
Loretta Piatak
Ann Ply

Violet Pole
Charles Prascak
Angeline Ramirez
George Ramusack

Sam Romeo
Joe Romeo
Eliza Ross
Mildred Sadler
Tom Solivas

Steve Sovich
Steve Spiro
Lenora Stanik
Julia Steczyk



Bess Stouraitis
George Strimbu
Christine Swetky
John Toma

Catherine Vaseloff
Edward Yukl
Chris Zaheralis
Louis Zaheralis
Margaret Zoumis

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

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Vice-president

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President

M. BEREA,
Secretary

E. PEPOFF,
Social Chairman

THE FRESHIES

They were timid when they first joined us, these Freshies of ours, but they're over it now; and they were "green," but they've outgrown that too. High school was something new and it took time for them to adjust themselves.

With everyone doing his bit toward the war effort, the Freshmen decided to start something of their own. They held a silk stocking drive and with the cooperation of all the Froebel students there were enough stockings collected to fill a battleship hold.

Shy boys standing on the sidelines watching girls dance together was the only decoration at their afterschool dance. After the Grand March and refreshments, the boys were more at ease. Defense stamps were given as prizes to some of the dancing couples. At a later evening dance there were soft lights, sweet music, and cheerful decorations and the once inexperienced Freshmen dancers glided smoothly across the floor.

Each year a part of the Freshman ritual is to extend friendly hands to incoming Freshmen. This year our visitors were guided through halls and rooms in which they would have classes. A welcome program was given and a dance was held in the gym.

The Freshman sponsors are Marietta Monahan, Margaret Williams, Beth Faun and Conrad Bergstrom.

Mary Lucy Alvarado
Joe Amatulli
Betty Bahus
Delores Bartal

Olga Belkow
Mary Berea
Michael Berta
Eleanor Berzich

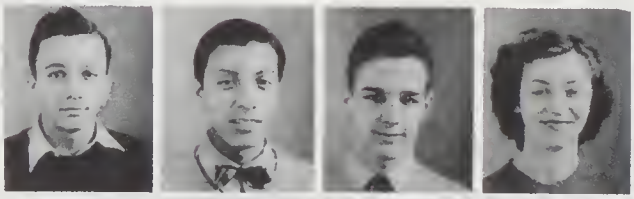
Rosemary Bonis
Anna Mae Boyd
Eugene Bronowski
Bill Chalos

Sylvia Cogelja
Andrew Costakis
Adeline Danko
Mary Demeter

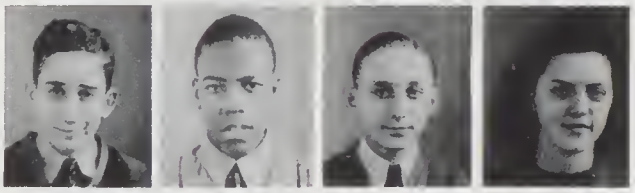
Hazel Dobbs
Helen Drop
Henry Droza
Ernest Ellison

Angleen Elmas
Sylvia Enoshel
Helen Fekete
Helen Fiffick

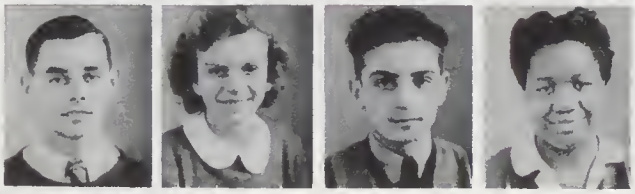
Harold Feneck
Joseph Flores
Manuel Garcia
Anna Mae Georgeff



Andrew Giorgi
Harry Givens
John Hajvert
Lydia Honchar



Albert Horvat
Mary Hostinsky
Joseph Hrinda
Willette Jones



Edward Keen
George Kelcak
Marie Kisylia
Betty Kirla

Bela Klusovsky
Edward Komisarcik
Anthony Korhel
Frances Kovakas

Joseph Kovalcik
Peter Kovalenko
Ann Koveck
Irene Kozielski

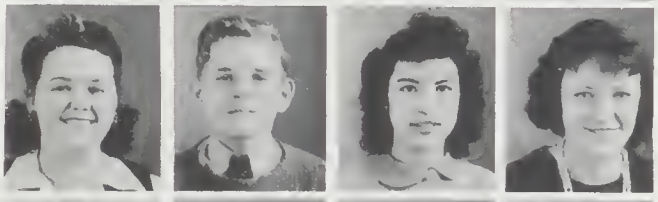
Joe Krasnansky
Eleanor Krasoczka
Betty Krieter
Stella Kusmerczyk

Steve Leka
Mary Leonard
Jane Leone
Leonard Levenda

Pilar Lopez
Ida Mae Lucas
Gregor Luptak
Joe Malocha

Dorothy Marasky
Mary Marencik
Helen Markovich
Alice Matson

Beatrice Medved
Francis Medved
Joan Miccolis
Diane Mihelic



Robert Miller
Alex Molchan
Elizabeth Molnar
Mary Ellen Neal

Betty Novotny
Charles Odar
Daniel Oprish
Dorothy Palacz

Tony Paskewic
Estelle Pepoff
Isabel Pesko
Peter Petroff

Phil Pietrzak
Jerry Polakis
Betty Polito
Andy Poulas

Bette Roberts
Angeline Roganovich
Alice Romanow
Jane Sawa

Mike Shendrick
John Simko
George Skaltsas
Romana Slay

Dorian Sobat
Marion Solarcyk
Albina Spelich
Peter Stefanek

Melvin Stroud
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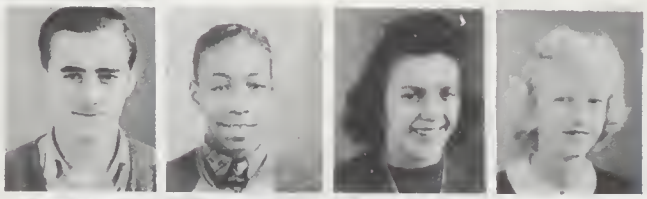
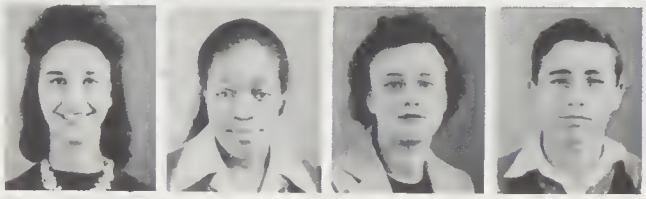


Dorothy Tokarski
Harriet Trembicki
Joe Trinosky
John Vucekovich

Malena Vulich
Lorraine Watts
Delores Watson
John Williams



Ray Williams
Mildred Wilson
Michael Yurov
Nick Stevoff

Helen Chrison
VALEDICTORIAN

Helen Miller
SALUTATORIAN

MICHIGAN AWARD
Girl

MICHIGAN AWARD
Boy

CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Girl

CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Boy

SERVICE AWARD
Girl

SERVICE AWARD
Boy

The Annual Staff regrets that due to war time difficulties the students who received these awards could not be photographed. Please ask them to autograph your annual in the above spaces.

Vigor . . . . .

Interest . . . .

Courage . . . .

Truth . . . . .

Order . . . . .

Reliance . . . .

Youth . . . . .

The students of Froebel High School are at this time undergoing an experience which is new. We have been in school this year while our country is at war. We have been reading about it, talking about it, thinking about it, all toward one common goal—the winning of it. We have been thinking and planning while we have been talking. Our plans include keeping up to the minute on what is happening. We feel therefore that the things for which we are fighting, freedom from want, freedom from fear, freedom of worship and freedom of speech should help us to understand the issues of the war and the victory which will follow.

As students we have shared a pleasant duty in contributing many things to the Victory program. We are learning that strong, dependable, capable citizens must mold the future of our country. Our nation needs our help if we are to be citizens of tomorrow. The time to start on the road to Victory is today. Motives of patriotism will help us make a success of the work we are doing. A nation of strong, reliable students will lay the foundation for intelligent citizens capable of guiding the country through the crises of today and tomorrow.

FROEBEL GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

One of the most popular clubs in school with an open membership consisting of 300 girls is the Froebel Girls' Athletic Association. The ideal of this organization is to enable each girl in its membership to gain a truer, more practical concept of our democratic government. The F. G. A. A. is primarily a sports club sponsoring seventeen sports in five sport seasons. Besides stressing physical fitness, which is a decided factor in winning the war, there has been semi-military squad drilling during class time. Our far-seeing sponsor, Mrs. Helen West Malinka, is responsible for the organization of these squads and the teaching of these military tactics. She has set an example which other schools in Gary are following. ¶ The G. A. A. has been prominent this year in many phases of war work. During the Yuletide season, we staged a drive for servicemen's Christmas gifts under the auspices of the American Women's Voluntary Service. In collaboration with the F. B. C. we sponsored a defense stamp sale, in which the stamps were attractively sold as boutonnieres, corsages, and hair ribbons. We sponsored a weekly get-together of high school students, called Co-ed Night. The purpose of this affair was to teach the boys to dance because this will be one of their chief sources of entertainment when they enter the armed forces. ¶ The grand climax of the year was the traditional formal banquet, held at the Hotel Gary. To the Seniors, the banquet is the symbol of the end of their membership in the G A. A.—four years which are crowded with many cherished memories. They have learned the true meaning of sportsmanship and leadership; they will miss the comradeship of the other girls; all of them will realize the true value of the benefits they have derived from the G. A. A. In the winning of the war, in the victory to follow, and the peace which will surely come, the members of the G. A. A. will be ready to assume their places in the world of tomorrow.

The G. A. A. membership consists of over 250 girls. This picture represents about half the membership. The officers of the Club are as follows:

President—Rose Popa; Sports Coordinator—Lillian Komechak; Secretary—Bernice Olzowski; Treasurer—Margaret Ramusack.

The Council Members are: Helen Chrison, Dessie Chelovich, Ella Georgeff, Marge Feczko, Eleanor Lehocky, Helen Miller, Louise Hulus, Olive Prado, Eva Wojchehowski, Zora Chelovich, Besse Chrison, Georgia Diamond, Olga Dudak, Irene Fesko, Gloria Kirla, Florence Lozich, and Katherine Thomas.

Our sponsor is Mrs. Helen West Malinka.

BETA G. A. A.

The Beta G. A. A. is composed of 50 girls. They have been very active in sports and in war activity. A drive for servicemen's gifts was conducted at Christmas and many things were donated to them.

They climaxed their year with a Banquet held in Froebel School, and by a Formal dance held in the Girls' Gym.

The Officers of the Club are: President—Eddie Lee Green; Vice-President—Juanita Thomas; Secretary and Treasurer—Zelda Odolph; Social Chairman—Rose Sadler.

F. G.

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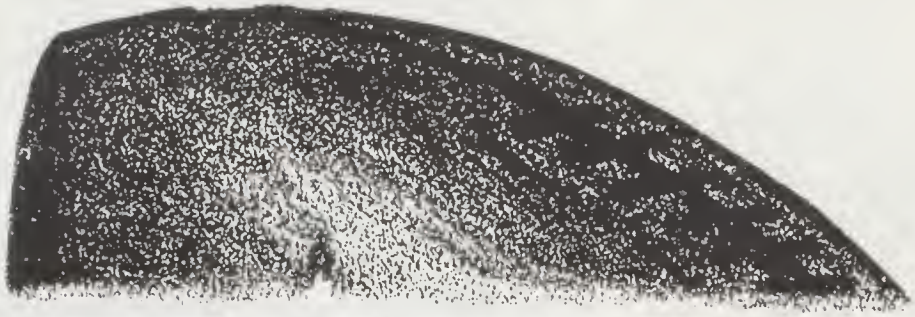

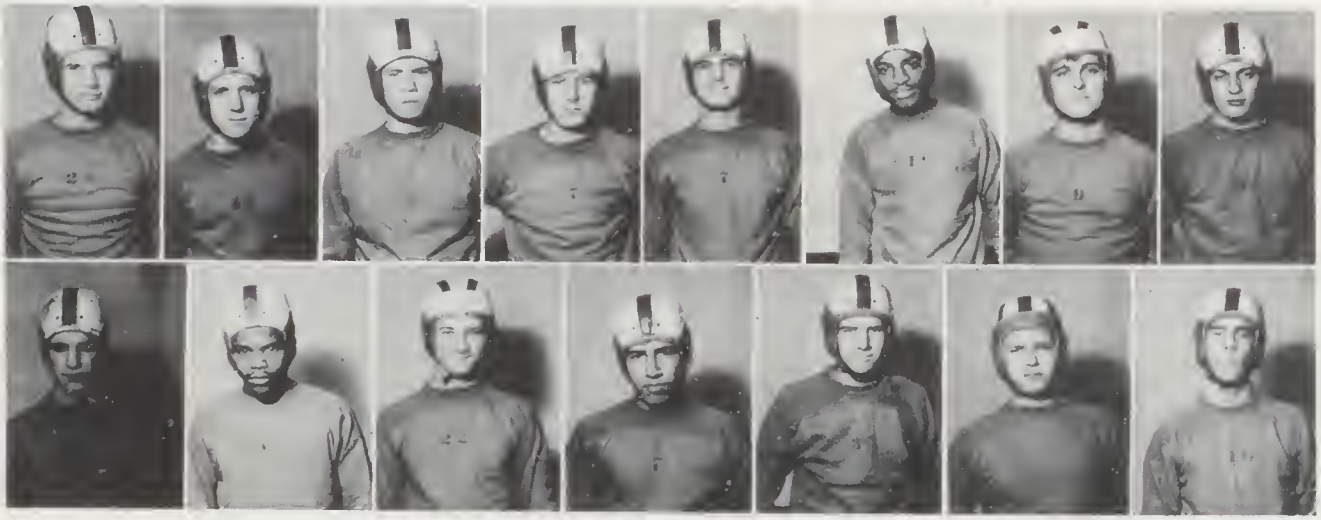

FOOTBALL

"This they all with a joyful mind
Bear through life like a torch in flame
And falling, fling to the host behind—
'Play up! Play up! and play the game!!"

—Henry Newbolt.

COACH KYLE

SCHEDULE

September	11, 1942	Hobart	13	20
September	17, 1942	Hammond Tech	12	7
October	1, 1942	Tolleston	7	7
October	10, 1942	Fort Wayne (S. S.)	20	6
October	23, 1942	Horace Mann	0	26
October	31, 1942	Roosevelt	13	0
November	5, 1942	Washington, E. C.	0	39
November	13, 1942	Lew Wallace	6	19

VARSITY

First row: E. Barney, J. Demitroulas, R. Alabach, E. Beres, E. Kish, J. Huerta, L. Yelusich, G. Mackulak, J. Zarik, W. Terry, J. Kopil, T. Potenti, N. Fisher, M. Santos, G. Geras
Second row: R. Bley, S. Badylak, E. Levenda, E. Molchan, G. Frankovich, J. Spanic, R. Dumay, J. Elencik, M. Ihnat, G. Taseff, A. Jocus, J. Toma
Third row: Coach Kyle, J. Shaifer, J. Yuha, L. Muniz, F. Armenta, S. Cieskiewicz, T. Solivias, E. Pappas, M. Argenta, J. Kowal, L. Douglas, T. Cieskiewicz, B. Tasheff, R. Avilla, M. Feryo

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM

First row: Joe Hrinda, Paul Brown, Peter Petroff, Joseph Flores, Leo Arellano, Joe Kovalcik, Joe Hayduk, Andy Terek, Eugene Bronowski, Andy Pannos
Second row: Coach H. Bergstrom, Mike Souranis, Ernest Ellison, Louis Zahiralis, Steve Sovich, Joe Krasnansky, Chris Zahiralis, Robert Miller, Frank Kmetz, Henry Droza, Danny Oprish, Manuel Nova

TRACK

Although many of the outstanding performers of our track squad are now fighting for Uncle Sam, the Froebel team will continue to keep up their past records of sportsmanship along the victory trail.

SCHEDULE

April 3, 1943
Gary Roosevelt at Froebel
April 10, 1943
Froebel at E. C. Roosevelt
April 13, 1943
Hobart at Froebel
April 17, 1943
Roosevelt at East Chicago Relays
April 20, 1943
Froebel at Hammond
May 1, 1943
NIHSC Western Division Meet
May 4, 1943
City outdoor meet
May 8, 1943
NIHSC Finals
May 15, 1943
IHSAA Sectionals
May 22, 1943
IHSAA State Meet

TRACK TEAM

First row: L. Cannon, R. Williams, M. Biedulewicz, J. Toma, M. Papadopulos, G. Chandler, B. Gianopoulis, J. Jones, A. Molchan, R. Garrison
Second row: W. Williams, A. Day, R. Jones, O. Wright, L. Smith, L. Levenda, E. Ellison, T. Pankiewicz, J. Blatsioris, D. Gonzales
Third row: Coach Bergstrom, J. Porter, J. Baranko, E. Molchan, E. Evans, J. Krasnansky, E. Levenda, G. Frankovich, J. Odar, H. Roberson, P. Sanders
Fourth row: A. Vargo, J. Spanic, G. Haynes, G. Manis, J. Pettigrew, C. Patterson, R. D. Cannon, D. Coleman, J. Haywood, C. Zahiralis

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

December 10, 1942
Froebel vs. Washington, E. C.
December 15, 1942
Froebel vs. Lew Wallace
January 7, 1943
Froebel vs. Washington, E. C.
January 21, 1943
Froebel vs. Whiting
January 26, 1943
Froebel vs. South Bend
February 11, 1943
Froebel vs. Hammond High
February 13, 1943
NIHSC Meet
February 16, 1943
Froebel vs. Horace Mann
February 20, 1943
ISHAA State Meet

SWIMMING TEAM

First row: M. Feryo, G. Longazo, M. Garcia, A. Morales, G. Berbas, N. Reithel, M. Papadopulos
Second row: E. Teso, B. Bell, J. Huerta, F. Bertucci
Third row: E. Barney, Mr. H. Bergstrom, A. Leas, P. Milanovich

BASKETBALL RESERVES

First row: G. Dobrea, M. Biedulewicz, A. Bley, G. Taseff, R. Dumay, R. Alabach, R. Nickovich, J. Marjanian
Second row: Coach Mantz, S. Badylak, G. Frankovich, A. Dian, A. Vargo, J. Kozma, T. Solivias, J. Spiro, R. Kovachevich, J. Yuha

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: B. Klusovsky, A. Molchan, P. Petroff, J. Simko, M. Calusis, S. Bain, A. Horvat
Second row: M. Souronis, R. Juarez, L. Zaheralis, J. Christoff, A. Vagenas, J. Hayduk, H. Feneck, M. Stroud
Third row: F. Medved, A. Terek, J. Malocha, T. Paskewicz, J. Hrinda, A. Sandala, J. Kovalcik, H. Givens, M. Berta, H. Diaza, C. Zaheralis, Coach Mantz

BASKETBALL VARSITY

First row: G. Dobrea, F. Armenta, B. Tosheff, E. Kish, G. Geras, G. Mackulak, L. Muniz, J. Marjanian

Second row: Coach Mantz, M. Argenta, M. Spak, A. Chelich, G. Vulich, S. Bacevar, E. Pappas, J. Yuha

"There are some defeats more triumphant than victories." Such was the case in many of the hair-raising, heart-stopping Froebel Basketball games.

		Visitors	Froebel
December 4, 1942	Hammond Clarke at Froebel	46	47
December 11, 1942	Froebel at Emerson	36	34
December 15, 1942	Froebel at Tolleston	44	47
December 14, 1942	Washington (E.C.) at Froebel	28	34
December 30, 1942	Hammond Tech at Froebel		Forfeit
January 2, 1943	Froebel at Horace Mann	30	28
January 7, 1943	Lew Wallace at Froebel	40	37
January 8, 1943	Froebel at Hammond	35	41
January 14, 1943	Tolleston at Froebel	29	42
January 21, 1943	Emerson at Froebel	38	37
January 22, 1943	Froebel at Valparaiso	31	36
January 29, 1943	Froebel at Whiting	45	36
January 30, 1943	Fort Wayne S. S. at Froebel	31	32
February 5, 1943	Froebel at Lew Wallace	35	33
February 6, 1943	Mishawaka at Froebel	38	47
February 11, 1943	Horace Mann at Froebel	28	34
February 13, 1943	Froebel at Elwood	29	19
February 19, 1943	Froebel at Roosevelt (E.C.)	54	44
February 26-27, 1943	Sectionals		
	Froebel vs. Kouts	23	62
	Froebel vs. Gary Edison	39	55
	Froebel vs. Lew Wallace	45	40

THE NUTRITION CLUB

Seated: M. Davis, K. Mikulich, P. Terek, B. Augustus, H. Popa *Standing:* A. Phillips, J. Bayus, L. D. Kralis, E. Lehocky, L. Dziensla A. Robinson, Mrs. D. Fagan, sponsor

"Food will win the war." Using this slogan as a guide, the Nutrition Club was organized this year. Its eighteen members were interested in wartime nutrition. Their chief project was the sponsorship of a Nutrition Center in the school cafeteria. The Center, a guide to good eating habits, functioned during the lunch hours for a two-week period. Girls from the club were on hand to answer questions and distribute pamphlets containing helpful information on nutrition; they also assisted small children in the selection of healthful lunches. Each girl participating in this project received credit for eligibility in the Victory Corps.

The officers of the club were as follows: Katherine Mikulich, president; Blanche Augustus, secretary; Helen Popa, treasurer; and Mary Davis, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Dorothy Fagan was the sponsor of the group this year.

BUSINESS CLUB OFFICERS

H. Chrison, social chairman; E. Georgeff, treasurer; M. Ramusack, president; Marguerite Gohdes, sponsor; B. Olzowski, vice-president; H. Miller, parliamentarian; L. Hulus, secretary.

BUSINESS CLUB

Seated: P. Kougoufas, S. Kosin, O. Prado, M. Hrinda, A. Burelli, I. Gaydos
Standing: I. Jama, M. Argostina, Z. Peloza, R. Popa, A. Lesniak, M. Yatsko, I. Wielgus, H. Kyros, E. Wojcichoski, D. Berzich, L. Komechak, H. Rodriguez

In time of war, as well as in time of peace, the Froebel Business Club, which is composed of the students of the advanced shorthand class, strives to have its members go out in the business world as stenographers of better-than-average ability. To help do this, speakers in various fields in the business world came to speak to the group, thereby widening the horizon of the members.

As their contribution toward the war effort, they sponsored a "Coppers for Comfort Kits Day." This day had a twofold purpose: First, to collect pennies for the government, and, second to help the Red Cross supply comfort kits to the boys going overseas. Twenty-eight comfort kits were purchased.

The officers are as follows: Marge Ramusack, president; Bernice Olzowski, vice-president; Louise Hulus, secretary; Ella Georgeff, treasurer; Helen Chrison, program chairman; Eva Wojciehoski, publicity chairman; Helen Miller, parliamentarian. The sponsor of the club is Miss Marguerite Gohdes.

THE AERONAUTICS CLUB

The Aeronautics Club was just organized at Froebel School this year. Its members were students who were interested in aviation.

Piloting, aerodynamics, avigation, and meteorology were some of the topics studied and discussed during the year's work.

One of the club's main activities related to aviation was a visit to the Gary Airport, which proved to be very educational to all the members.

The officers of the club this year were: John Kowal, president; George Sulewski, vice-president; Nina Chakos, secretary; Michael Kapnas, treasurer; and Sue Kosin, social chairman.

The club's sponsor this year was O. E. Fisher.

AERONAUTICS

First row: D. Gonzales, T. Kwolek, H. Kwilasz *Second row:* C. Pole, E. Yukl, T. Ristoff *Third row:* M. Papadopulos, A. Pavicich, S. Kosin *Standing:* A. Krivy, J. Kowal, G. Sulewski, A. Leas, N. Chakos, M. Kapnas, Mr. O. E. Fisher, sponsor

GIRL RESERVES

Gracious in manner
Impartial in judgment
Ready for service
Loyal to friends

Reaching toward the best
Earnest in purpose
Seeing the beautiful
Eager for knowledge
Reverent to God
Victorious over self
Ever dependable
Sincere to friends

GIRL RESERVES

First row: A. Buldia, M. Skinta, H. Miller *Second row:* C. Oprish, B. Chrison, V. Roganovich *Third row:* I. Gaydos, R. Popa, H. Chrison *Fourth row:* M. Dullos, M. Malbasich, L. Komechak *Fifth row:* O. Prado, H. Popa, D. Pittman, H. Kyros

BIOLOGY CLUB

First row: Miss H. Mailath, sponsor, M. Balles, J. Peronto, M. Kutcher, C. Swetky, J. Steczyk, B. Kirla, J. Leone, H. Nalborczyk, S. Cogelja, P. Lopez, R. M. Bonis
Second row: Mr. O. E. Fisher, sponsor, A. Giorgi, F. Medved, A. Flores, E. Cardenas, I. Pesko, H. Gianopoulis, L. Honchar, A. Kalinich, V. Naidenoff, A. Georgieff, P. Petroff, M. Nova, Mr. Chamberlain
Third row: D. Bartal, E. Molnar, I. Kozielski, M. Kisylia, A. Feryo, A. Danko, S. Enoshel, F. Kovakas, O. Belkow, I. Ballog, F. Blatsioris, G. Danch, R. Yasosky

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club is an organization for the development of community health education. The special interest for the year has been the support of the Lake County Tuberculosis Association.

In January the group promoted a dance which was most successful and the profits were promptly put into T. B. bonds. The April meeting was addressed by one of the leaders in T. B. Prevention and the subject was "A Proper Educational Approach to Local Needs." The talk was supplemented by films on the subject and the affair ended with a social period and tea. Regular monthly meetings were held throughout the year.

This year's officers were: president, Ann Feryo; vice-president, Sylvia Enoshel; secretary, Sylvia Cogelja; treasurer, Gertrude Danch.

The club sponsors are Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Mailath.

CHEMISTRY

First row: E. Horace, B. Augustus, C. Parker, R. Sadler, M. Negovan, M. Negovan, E. L. Green, D. Coleman, S. Bodlovich, G. Sulewski, Miss H. Mailath, sponsor, C. Naum, E. Rodriquez, H. Sosh, M. Smigiel, A. Stamps, R. Cannon
Second row: E. Hughes, J. Herman, S. Cieskiewicz, G. Kirla, E. Gonan, O. Domonkos, H. Anders

CHEMISTRY CLUB

During this critical war-time year, many students interested in the importance of chemistry organized a chemistry club for the purposes of research in this great science. Under the guidance of our sponsor, Miss Mailath, posters depicting chemical warfare were made by the members of the club and posted in each study hall. A different viewpoint on chemistry was gained by lectures and excellent reading material in Science publications.

Under the leadership of Eugene Rodriquez, our president, the club has made considerable progress. Other officers are Donald Coleman, vice-president; Eddie Lee Greene, secretary; Mary Negovan, social chairman; Albert Stamps, program chairman; Sally Badlovich, publicity chairman.

HONOR SOCIETY

Seated: E. Gonan, R. Popa, H. Miller, A. Denesuk, H. Chrison, B. Chrison
Standing: O. Prado, B. Baker, M. Ramusack, Miss E. Cooper, sponsor, I. Schevtchuk, H. Popa, M. Dullos, O. Domonkos

THE HONOR SOCIETY

Representing the goals of character, leadership, scholarship, and service, the emblem of the National Honor Society is the keystone.

In trend with the present times, the Honor Society stressed services helpful to the war effort to a greater degree than its social affairs. One of these was the upkeep of a war bulletin board dealing with interesting current war topics such as the illustrations of the proclaimed four freedoms and a chart identifying the uniforms and insignia of the allied nations. The issuance of an honor roll at the end of every grading period was another of its projects.

This year its social program consisted of an informal "get together" party of the members, and the May initiation of new members.

Miss Elsie Cooper was the club's sponsor.

EUCLIDEAN CIRCLE

First row: S. Skaltsas, T. Ristoff, T. Gilt, E. Evans
Second row: J. Roznowsky, J. Costakis, E. Levenda, E. Teso
Third row: R. Kovachevich, R. Stempak, G. Longazo, H. Tropp
Standing: T. Kougoufas, J. Bouzas, S. Cieskiewicz, T. Zaragoza, J. Glova, T. Strimbu, L. Douglas, J. Goskova, M. Spak, M. Argenta, A. Leas, G. Sulewski, E. Rodriquez, Nina Chakos, Helen Kyros, Leonora Stewart, sponsor

THE EUCLIDEAN CIRCLE STUDIES AVIATION

The Euclidean Circle of Froebel School, a club composed of third-year students in mathematics, decided at the beginning of the year on a project for its contribution to the war effort. The members studied various phases of the vastly-expanding and extremely important field of aviation. Some of the aspects they discussed were outstanding aces of World War I and World War II, sight recognition of the different combat and troop transport planes, and the role aviation will play in the post-war world.

Talks on these topics were given by members of the club at each regular meeting. After each talk, discussion and comments were made by the members.

This year's officers were: Albert Leas, president; Margaret Bogyo, secretary-treasurer; Nina Chakos, program-social chairman; and Tony Zaragosa, parliamentarian. Sponsor of the group was Mrs. Leonora Stewart.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CLUB OFFICERS

Seated: E. Robinson, C. Jones, D. Hill, E. Horace, B. Augustus, W. Lee
Standing: Mr. C. Davis, Mr. J. Watkins, C. Patterson

JUNIOR-SENIOR CLUB

Every Negro boy and girl desires membership in the Junior-Senior Club, one of the oldest organizations at Froebel School. The purpose of the club to is supply the members with social activities after school hours. Through such activities as parties and dances, they become better acquainted with their fellow students.

The outstanding social affair of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom which was held in March, was dedicated to providing an enjoyable evening for those members of the club who would leave soon for the armed forces.

Several of the members of the Junior-Senior Club have joined the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting men. Two of them are John William Shalfer and Robert Burns. John C. Watkins, past sponsor of the group, has also been inducted into the armed forces.

This year's inspiring thought dedicated to the armed forces is a prayer for our country. "Help us to keep the Stars and Stripes flying in a clear blue sky. God give us strength, hold our hands, and lead us through this horrid situation that confronts us; bring us to the mighty, everlasting field—V-I-C-T-O-R-Y."

The club's sponsor this year was Mr. Chester L. Davis.

Group I
Seated: M. Wilson, N. Craig, A. Boyd, J. Jones, W. Jones, L. Watts
Standing: V. Huges, B. Chipchase, D. Phillips, M. Mansfield, E. Ross, M. Wilson, M. Olive, A. Taylor

Group II
Seated: C. Parker, D. McCaskell, Z. Odolph, A. Craig, S. Sims, R. Cannon, M. Davis, M. Robinson, B. Terry, O. Fields
Standing: M. Bedgood, M. Nunn, H. Boyd, A. Phillips, J. Thomas, L. Core, P. Rollins, C. Hart, G. Hayes, M. Thomas, A. Harden, O. Wright, E. Green, R. Sadler, J. Powell

CIT-A-MARD DRAMATICS

First row: Mary Negovan, Martha Negovan, C. Pannos, G. Diamond, O. Romanow
Second row: G. Barancyk, B. Baker, E. Badovinac, J. Tary, P. Kougoufas, I. Fesko, D. Lustina
Third row: T. Pavelka, S. Bodlovich, R. Pepoff, O. Kimoff, A. Denesuk, L. Gugliuzzo
Fourth row: J. Poncsak, L. Photos

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

First row: M. Negovan, L. Photo: E. Gajewski, M. Libassi, M. Negovan, T. Pavelka, L. Badanish
Second row: I. Fesko, M. Hricik, J. Poncsak, J. Mitseff, D. Maximovich
Third row: P. Pietrzak, R. Pepoff, J. Korhel, E. Levenda

A CAPELLA CHOIR

The A Capella Choir under the sponsorship of Adele Bohling Lee is composed of talented Froebel singers. The choir meets every day during their noon hour. They specialize in song arrangements.
First row: D. Mihelick, B. Baker, L. Honchar, H. Dembicki, B. Millick, A. Danko, S. Badlovich, A. Spelich, B. Novotny
Second row: V. Schmitt, M. Negovan, M. Negovan, P. Kulisz, E. Badovinac, B. Bodnar, E. Pepoff, A. Ramirez, G. Gonan, B. Kirla
Third row: G. Dobrea, E. Krasoczka, J. Lucaciu, B. Bell, J. Poncsak, J. Tary, Mrs. A. B. Lee, A. Panos, A. Stemler, M. Jacob

Prayer . . . . . A post-war world do we hear you say? As students, we look forward to a world that must and shall achieve a lasting peace. Froebel has been known for many years as *The Melting Pot*—truly American, truly democratic, with thirty different nationalities, several races, and many, many creeds. In our school, we have learned to work and to play, we

Effort . . . . . have learned to live together in the spirit of unity and peace.

The future holds many mysteries for us all, but there is one we know can be solved. As we take our places in that mythical "world of tomorrow," as we turn our thoughts upward and onward, as we realize that our school has prepared us for a future life in a peaceful world,

Action . . . . . all of us graduating from Froebel will turn our hearts toward the peaceful road because that is the path we have trod for so long. We do not leave the portals of our school willingly, but since we must go we will take with us the lessons of peace which we have learned.

Froebel school students will be the leaders of tomorrow because of

Charity . . . . their education today. Whether the post-war world is peaceful, orderly, and well adjusted, or confused and disrupted will depend greatly on us. The lessons we have learned here are for life. We are looking forward to a world without tyranny and despotism—a world of freedom where each of us may achieve the personal goal of life, liberty, and the

Enthusiasm . . pursuit of happiness.

Board of Control ★ ★ ★

BOARD OF CONTROL
OFFICERS

N. P. Richardson, late sponsor; Joe Bouzas, president; Tony Pavelka, vice-president; Doris Pittman, secretary; Jacob Herman, treasurer.

The Froebel Board of Control gains the recognition of the entire student body because it promotes student activities and regulates school affairs. Under the guidance of the late Mr. Richardson, the Board began its activities in the fall of 1942 by organizing its membership into committees which were to assume definite tasks.

The Social Committee was designed as an integral part in the Board's functions. To it was delegated the task of keeping a calendar of Froebel School social activities, and the authority to approve requests of the various organizations for social affairs.

The Booster Committee has confined its activities to the conducting of rallies before important sports events. At these meetings the students learn to cheer.

The Building and Grounds committee had a special purpose. These students were assigned the task of conserving the front lawn of our campus. Trees and flowers were under their guidance.

To the members of the Hall Guard Committee the task of keeping hall order was given. This was an extremely arduous task because it required the very close attention of the members of the committee every hour of the day. However, it was generally felt by the members of the committee that their experiences and achievemens were worthwhile and the unpleasing aspect of the task was thus overlooked. Good hall order implies good citizenship.

The uncontrollable ambition of the Japanese brought about the need for an additional committee on the Board of Control, the Service Committee, which was to fulfill the Board's wartime duty. The Service Committee collected the names of all Froebel graduates who are now fighting for the Stars and Stripes. Their names, along with the date of graduation and branch of service, were placed on a beautifully decorated and lettered plaque.

The Board suffered a great loss at mid-year when their most beloved and respected faculty advisor, Mr. N. P. Richardson, passed away. He was a source of inspiration for many of the undertakings of the Board. The Board and Froebel School suffered the loss of a good friend, but an attempt was made to complete the activities started under his guidance.

Mrs. J. M. Cohen is the Board's present sponsor.

CHEERLEADERS
Kneeling: Sally Bodlovich, Kathy Mikulich, Lucille Badanish
Standing: Mary Libassi

GROUND AND HALL GUARD COMMITTEE

First row: T. Pavelka, N. Stevoff, B. Bahus, D. Pittman, O. Kimoff, M. Papadopulos, C. Swetky
Second row: E. Chelich, L. Hulus, O. Dudak, T. Gilt, G. Gonan
Third row: C. Praschak, E. Goskova, E. Rodriguez

BOOSTER COMMITTEE

Seated: B. Baker, H. Popa, M. Fiffick, G. Diamond, E. Beres
Standing: J. Polakis, E. Yukl, A. Poulas, S. Skaltsas, J. Herman

SERVICE COMMITTEE

Bernice Wojewoda, Ann Ply, Tom Gilt, Margaret Ramusack, Delores Bartal

BAND OFFICERS

Sitting: Marie Camba, Victoria Novak, John Kowal, Nick Vassello, Nina Chakos
Standing: Nick Magurean, George Chrison, Leo Arellano, Louis Gugliuzzo, Edward Barney, Michael Kapnas

Kenneth W. Resur, Director

BAND

First row: H. Tropp, R. Massa, E. Bronowski, G. Pampalone, V. Novak, J. Gadbury, B. Cidulka, H. Markovich, M. Papadopulos

Second row: E. Gajewski, G. Longazo, M. Camba, L. Chuckney, H. Mandich, R. Jimenez, C. Odar, S. Romeo, A. Roscoe, M. Kapnas, J. Kralis, J. Vinzani, G. Chandler, B. Beluschak, H. Cox, J. Toma

Third row: J. Flores, R. Dian, N. Gallatis, I. Bollog, R. Buldia, Z. Chelovich, N. Chakos, C. Vaseloff, J. Pasa, A. Gajewski, G. Kirla, R. Hernandez, J. Macinga, J. Amidilli, L. Tonetski, R. Hernandez, H. Gross, L. Arellano, L. Gugliuzzo, A. Krivy

Fourth row: J. Kowal, E. Gibbons, P. Chakos, T. Trembicki, D. Paveloff, G. Novak, N. Magurean, M. Terzich, J. Blatsioris

Standing: E. Barney, P. Pietrzak, W. Chalos, T. Łodico, G. Kozaitis, E. Rodriguez, T. Gilt, M. Kutcher, J. Stevens, D. Thanos, R. Yasosky, N. Vassallo, T. Kougoufas, G. Berbas, C. Naum, S. Cieskiewicz, G. Chrison

Kneeling: Georgia Diamond, Doris Pittman, Irene Fesko, Constance Pannos, Marie Marckes
Standing: Mary Negovan, Florence Mandel, Martha Negovan

Standing: Eva Vorkavich, Irene Rehtorik, Olga Romanow
Kneeling: Dorothy Kepshire, Ruth Pepoff

Florence Mandel, Martha Negovan, Mary Negovan, Irene Fesko

Kneeling: Elaine Tonetski, Jean Demos, Stella Demos *Standing:* Gloria Gianapoulis, Joan Poso, Veronica Kirla, Lorraine Komsha

ORCHESTRA

J. Casko, S. Staythus, L. Yelusich, M. Kutcher, J. Amatulli, M. Zeffer
A. Danko, C. Naum, G. Kirla, W. Poulas, A. Jollas, F. Juarez, M. Ribar, M. Maya, N. Hodco, N. Damascus, V. Smelko
L. Honchar, B. Beluschak, P. Milanovich, S. Abrans, G. Kichelus, S. Matau, S. Amatulli, L. Arellano, L. Gugliuzzo, R. Lulich, E. Keleman, R. Kotlaff, F. Gaboian, S. Morales, J. Papageorge, J. Pavlik
Standing: E. Vorkovich, B. Kirla, G. Poulas, E. Gibbons, J. Pasa, M. Tronowski, G. Chrison, M. Gallatis, M. Droza, G. Gonan, M. Kirla

Miss Blanche Liggett

FROEBEL BOOSTER CLUB

The Froebel Booster Club now has an enrollment of eighty members. Meetings are held every Tuesday after school and a monthly schedule is followed. One meeting of the month is devoted to outstanding women. Each girl represents some woman who is now living and who is prominent in war work.

Other meetings are devoted to discussion topics. The girls enjoy expressing their opinions on current topics. They gain poise and charm of manner by these discussions.

Another meeting often brings speakers who are of interest to all high school girls. Our plans this year included speakers who are in some way connected with the war effort or who told of war experiences.

A distinct feature of our club meetings is the presentation of an inspiring quotation as an answer to roll call. This helps emphasize the F. B. C., a culture club devoted to true character development. To the best of their ability, F. B. C. girls strongly stress the finer things of life.

Club activities are numerous. There is the "Little Sister Party" attended by every Booster member and her "little sister," a freshman. A few other activities are the annual dance, Christmas party, orange week, annual play, May Ball, and our Ceremonial.

Among our school activities each year we sponsor Courtesy Week. The purpose of the week is to remind Froebel students of the little deeds of kindness that are so thoughtlessly overlooked. As a climax to Courtesy Week, a Teacher's Tea is given. All of our faculty attend this affair escorted by a Booster member.

The biggest event of the year was the Ceremonial, a farewell gathering of the F. B. C. girls and a welcoming of new members. But the Ceremonial by no means is the end for the graduating members, because there is a Graduate Booster Club which was organized to continue Booster Club work and friendships.

The motto of our organization is "Build for character; not for fame."

The sponsor and founder of the club is Miss Blanche Liggett.

F. B. C. OFFICERS

Seated: A. Denesuk, secretary; M. Bogyo, vice-president; Miss B. Liggett, sponsor; H. Popa, president; D. Pittman, treasurer

Standing: D. Berzish, booster chairman; E. Gonan, welfare chairman; M. Dullos, publicity chairman; O. Sofiak, program chairman; D. Lustina, social chairman; M. Skinta, parliamentarian-historian

FROEBEL BOOSTER CLUB

GROUP I

First row: H. Kyros, F. Mandel, B. Millick, O. Domonkos
Second row: M. Negovan, K. Mikulich, M. Amigdalos, B. Olzowski, M. Dolhay, I. Fesko, D. Chelovich, A. Kopcik, M. Negovan
Third row: D. Mitseff, H. Bellis, M. Malbasich, A. Buldia, H. Miller, L. Hulus, M. Kirla

GROUP II

First row: C. Pole, O. Prado, O. Romanow, R. Pepoff, A. Samarzija, O. Dudak
Second row: R. Popa, M. Ramusack, V. Novak, A. Wilski, I. Yorko, H. Sosh, H. Poulos, D. Perunko, I. Schevtchuk, I. Rehtorik
Third row: I. Kallok, V. Roganovich, E. Wojcichoski, M. Smigiel, V. Marckes, L. Williams, F. Gaboian

GROUP III

First row: M. Danko, M. Teso, R. Alarcon, M. Camba, B. Chrison, Z. Chelovich
Second row: E. Bertucci, A. Bono, H. Chrison, I. Cougias, L. Cougias, S. Metroyanis, M. Marckes, P. Kougoufas, R. Buldia, S. Drakos, M. Bain, M. Thomas, B. Baker, K. Thomas, A. Adams, E. Badovinac

LATIN CLUB

Seated: Miss G. Bopp, sponsor, B. Millick, F. Lozich, B. Baker, K. Thomas, B. Chrison, G. Kirla
Standing: M. Booker, E. L. Green, R. Sadler, C. Pole, P. Kacmar, M. Argenta, M. Spak, E. Bertucci, D. Balash, G. Danch, R. Jones, J. Toma

Rather than a socially successful year, this fifth anniversary of the Latin Club marked a serious time in the club, for the members have been concentrating on the war effort. Every day a chosen person gave a brief summary of the news of that day with a short discussion following. In this way they helped build a better foundation for understanding the present situations and the peace that is to follow.

For Latin class work itself, the members read Roman literature and studied the life of Caesar. This made the Latin translation more simple and much more interesting.

The officers this year are: Betty Baker, president; Florence Lozich, vice-president; Bernadine Millick, secretary; Katherine Thomas, treasurer; Besse Chrison, social chairman; and Miss Georgia Bopp, their sponsor.

SPANISH CLUB

Seated: V. Mendez, P. Sanders, R. Alarcon, J. Kowal, A. Kopcik, S. Cieskiewicz, E. Badovinac
Standing: I. Fesko, C. Pannos, F. Mandel, O. Romanow, Miss E. Brooner, sponsor, T. Strimbu, M. Thomas, D. Hill, M. Bedgood, C. M. Jones, E. Robinson

Several years ago the Spanish Club was organized in order that the second year Spanish students could learn something about the many Spanish speaking nations.

In 1942 and 1943 the Spanish Club members have been studying about the government and geography of the South American nations. To further the ideals of the "Good Neighbor Policy," the members have been corresponding with South American boys and girls. In this way these Spanish students have learned many things about the South American nations that would not have been found in books. This small handful of students has helped prepare the way for the peace that is to follow, for they will be the good citizens of tomorrow.

The officers are as follows: Paul Sanders, president; John Shaifer, former vice-president (now in U. S. Army); Rose Alarcon, secretary; Ann Kopcik, treasurer; Maxine Thomas, program chairman.

The sponsor of the group is Miss Eloise Brooner.

IN MEMORIAM

Newton P. Richardson

WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day,
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market-place or tranquil room:
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.

—Henry van Dyke

Seated: R. Popa, M. Dolhay, D. Chelovich, M. Dullos, A. Leas, H. Chrison, B. Baker, S. Drakos
Standing: M. Kapnas, I. Yorko, A. Morales, M. Danko, H. Kyros, Mrs. K. Welsh

MEET YOUR STAFF

The end of the year is here, and we saved the last page of the 1943 Annual for our goodbyes. Last fall there was much clamoring among the Seniors for "one more Annual." The movement was lead primarily by Albert Leas, and, at his instigation, a joint meeting of the Juniors and Seniors was held. It was decided at this meeting to publish a 1943-1944 Annual and give both classes an opportunity to preserve their schoolday memories.

The first semester the staff was very small. Steve Belkow and Manuel Saetes, who are now serving in the U. S. Army, and Albert Leas worked on photography. Juniors and Seniors will long remember how Steve, Manuel, and Albert kept after them night and day to have their picture taken for the Annual.

Dessie Chelovich and Mary Dolhay handled records, statistics, finances, pasting of pictures—well, everything. They did each job faithfully and accurately.

Irene Yorko, Michael Kapnas, and Betty Baker were considered Junior editors. A great deal of their time was spent in arranging schedules for pictures and placing the pictures on the pages. Irene wrote the Junior History.

The staff changed with the second semester. More people and more work. Thank Helen Chrison for most of the write-ups; Olive Prado, for all the names under the pictures. Rose Popa did the athletic work for the girls; Andrew Morales, Marcella Dullos and Sophie Drakos for the boys. Mary Jane Danko and Helen Kyros worked hours and hours on the service and snapshot pages. They all worked hard to make Froebel's last Annual "for the duration" a memorable record of your school days.

We wish to thank Mr. Sherry, who often excused students from his classes to work on the Annual; Miss Gohdes, who "loaned" us her students and typing materials; Miss Williams for her generous financial contribution and her scissors; Miss Cooper, who graciously allowed us to use her library day after day while the pictures were being taken; Miss Brooner, for her helpful suggestions; all other teachers who permitted so many disruptions of their classes—especially Miss Connors, Miss Southwick, Miss Bopp, Miss Labb and Mrs. Uncapher, who helped with the Freshmen and Sophomore pictures. An extremely large vote of thanks to Lucile Barker for handling all of our finances.

Part of the staff worked many nights after school and often stayed late in the evening. Marge Ramusack and Helen Miller, who were not on the regular staff, came often, stayed late, and typed and typed. To them, special thanks.

Now our task is finished. It's been plenty of work, hut lots of fun too.

Yours for Victory,

The Staff.

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